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MERRIMACK RAMP TOLLS TO ACCEPT E-ZPASS ON JULY 18
DAYTIME TRANSITION WILL GO LIVE AT 6:00 PM ON MONDAY

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the Merrimack Ramp Tolls (Exits 10 and 11, and Exit 12) will begin accepting E-ZPass electronic tolling transactions on Monday, July 18, 2005 at 6:00 pm. Lower traffic volumes at these facilities will allow for a daytime conversion.

The present timetable calls for the Hampton Tolls on I-95 to accept E-ZPass on Monday, August 1. The Dover Tolls and Rochester Tolls will complete the system activation to E-ZPass on Monday, August 15

More than 10% of the daily transactions at the Hooksett Tolls and the Merrimack Tolls have been by E-ZPass customers since the electronic tolling system was first activated on Monday, July 11.